

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
HILLSDALE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

AUDIT REPORT

MARCH 31, 2006

Auditing Procedures Report

Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended and P.A. 71 of 1919, as amended.

Local Unit of Government Type <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> City <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Twp <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Local Unit Name TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON	County HILLSDALE
Fiscal Year End 03/31/06	Opinion Date 10/18/06	Date Audit Report Submitted to State 11/30/06	

We affirm that:

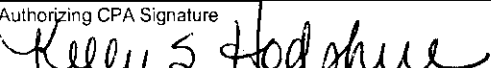
We are certified public accountants licensed to practice in Michigan.

We further affirm the following material, "no" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the Management Letter (report of comments and recommendations).

- YES NO Check each applicable box below. (See instructions for further detail.)
- ☒ ☐ All required component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are included in the financial statements and/or disclosed in the reporting entity notes to the financial statements as necessary.
 - ☐ ☒ There are no accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/unrestricted net assets (P.A. 275 of 1980) or the local unit has not exceeded its budget for expenditures.
 - ☒ ☐ The local unit is in compliance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts issued by the Department of Treasury.
 - ☒ ☐ The local unit has adopted a budget for all required funds.
 - ☒ ☐ A public hearing on the budget was held in accordance with State statute.
 - ☒ ☐ The local unit has not violated the Municipal Finance Act, an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act, or other guidance as issued by the Local Audit and Finance Division.
 - ☒ ☐ The local unit has not been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.
 - ☒ ☐ The local unit only holds deposits/investments that comply with statutory requirements.
 - ☒ ☐ The local unit has no illegal or unauthorized expenditures that came to our attention as defined in the *Bulletin for Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan*, as revised (see Appendix H of Bulletin).
 - ☒ ☐ There are no indications of defalcation, fraud or embezzlement, which came to our attention during the course of our audit that have not been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division (LAFD). If there is such activity that has not been communicated, please submit a separate report under separate cover.
 - ☒ ☐ The local unit is free of repeated comments from previous years.
 - ☒ ☐ The audit opinion is UNQUALIFIED.
 - ☒ ☐ The local unit has complied with GASB 34 or GASB 34 as modified by MCGAA Statement #7 and other generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
 - ☒ ☐ The board or council approves all invoices prior to payment as required by charter or statute.
 - ☒ ☐ To our knowledge, bank reconciliations that were reviewed were performed timely.

If a local unit of government (authorities and commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is not included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, please enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission.

I, the undersigned, certify that this statement is complete and accurate in all respects.

We have enclosed the following:	Enclosed	Not Required (enter a brief justification)	
Financial Statements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
The letter of Comments and Recommendations	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS	
Other (Describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Supervisor and
Members of the Township Board
Township of Jefferson
Osseo, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Township of Jefferson as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Township of Jefferson as of March 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 6 and pages 23 through 25, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township of Jefferson's basic financial statements. The individual fund financial statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the

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basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Bailey, Hodshire & Company PC

October 18, 2006

Jonesville, Michigan

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON

The following discussion and analysis of the financial performance for the Township of Jefferson (the "Township") provides an overview of the Township's financial activities for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006. Please read it in conjunction with the Township's financial statements which follow this section.

Financial Highlights

The following represents the most significant financial highlights for the year ended March 31, 2006:

- The assets of the Township exceeded its liabilities at March 31, 2006 by \$2,601,881 (net assets). Of this amount, \$555,086 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The Township's total net assets decreased by \$12,590.
- As of March 31, 2006, the Township's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$378,423, a decrease of \$55,585. The amount available for spending at the government's discretion (unreserved fund balance) is \$273,620.
- The Township paid off its long-term debt for business-type activities, no new debt was issued.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Township of Jefferson's basic financial statements. The Township's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements - The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Township's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business and, therefore, are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. These statements provide a longer-term view of the Township's finances and whether taxpayers have funded the full cost of providing government services. The first two statements are government-wide and include the following:

- The *statement of net assets* presents information on all of the Township's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net assets*. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Township is improving or deteriorating.
- The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the Township's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and state shared revenues).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Township that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the Township include general government, public safety, highways and roads, capital improvements, solid waste and cemetery management. The business-type activities of the Township include sanitary sewer operations. The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 7 - 8 of this report.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON

Fund financial statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Township of Jefferson, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. Fund financial statements report the Township's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements. These statements present a short-term view and tell how taxpayer resources were spent during the year. All of the funds of the Township can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds. *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statement, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the Township's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The Township of Jefferson maintains two individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund and the Cemetery Perpetual Care Permanent Fund.

The Township adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 9 - 10 of this report.

Proprietary Funds. The Township maintains one type of proprietary fund. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as *business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements. The Township uses an enterprise fund to account for its sanitary sewer operations. *Internal service funds* are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the Township's various functions. The Township does not use an internal service fund.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 11 - 13 of this report.

Fiduciary Funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government, such as the Tax Fund where property taxes are collected and disbursed on behalf of and to other local units of government. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the Township of Jefferson's own programs. The basis of accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statement can be found on page 14 of this report.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON

Overview of the Financial Statements (Concluded):

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 15 - 22 of this report.

The Township as a Whole

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information about the Township as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps explain the condition of the Township. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid. In a condensed format, the tables below show the Township's net assets and changes in net assets for the year.

TABLE 1 - NET ASSETS	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Assets						
Current Assets	\$ 434,287	\$ 381,721	\$ 284,488	\$ 281,753	\$ 718,775	\$ 663,474
Capital Assets	214,176	214,874	1,593,939	1,532,437	1,808,115	1,747,311
Investment in joint venture	156,065	194,680	0	0	156,065	194,680
Total Assets	<u>\$ 804,528</u>	<u>\$ 791,275</u>	<u>\$ 1,878,427</u>	<u>\$ 1,814,190</u>	<u>\$ 2,682,955</u>	<u>\$ 2,605,465</u>
Liabilities						
Current Liabilities	\$ 279	\$ 3,298	\$ 68,205	\$ 286	\$ 68,484	\$ 3,584
Long-term Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 279</u>	<u>\$ 3,298</u>	<u>\$ 68,205</u>	<u>\$ 286</u>	<u>\$ 68,484</u>	<u>\$ 3,584</u>
Net Assets						
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Debt	\$ 214,176	\$ 214,874	\$ 1,521,118	\$ 1,532,438	\$ 1,735,294	\$ 1,747,312
Investment in joint venture	156,065	194,680	0	0	156,065	194,680
Restricted	99,118	104,803	56,734	0	155,852	104,803
Unrestricted	334,890	273,620	232,370	281,466	567,260	555,086
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 804,249</u>	<u>\$ 787,977</u>	<u>\$ 1,810,222</u>	<u>\$ 1,813,904</u>	<u>\$ 2,614,471</u>	<u>\$ 2,601,881</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 804,528</u>	<u>\$ 791,275</u>	<u>\$ 1,878,427</u>	<u>\$ 1,814,190</u>	<u>\$ 2,682,955</u>	<u>\$ 2,605,465</u>

TABLE 2 - CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Program Revenues						
Charges for Services	\$ 51,311	\$ 145,833	\$ 122,470	\$ 114,046	\$ 173,781	\$ 259,879
Operating Grants and Contributions	4,627	9,576	0	0	4,627	9,576
General Revenues						
Property Taxes	51,055	53,811	0	0	51,055	53,811
Special Assessments	6,682	5,345	32,934	15,686	39,616	21,031
Franchise Fees	0	14,088	0	0	0	14,088
State Shared Revenue	213,082	213,909	0	0	213,082	213,909
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	9,224	12,417	3,685	5,234	12,909	17,651
Miscellaneous	10,741	12,016	7,216	15,896	17,957	27,912
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 346,722</u>	<u>\$ 466,995</u>	<u>\$ 166,305</u>	<u>\$ 150,862</u>	<u>\$ 513,027</u>	<u>\$ 617,857</u>
Program Expenses						
General Government	\$ 137,947	\$ 136,760	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 137,947	\$ 136,760
Public Safety	50,830	109,451	0	0	50,830	109,451
Public Works	173,248	206,981	0	0	173,248	206,981
Community and Economic Development	2,360	305	0	0	2,360	305
Culture and Recreation	5,263	5,186	0	0	5,263	5,186
Other	13,700	14,720	0	0	13,700	14,720
Depreciation - Unallocated	8,579	9,864	0	0	8,579	9,864
Sewer Operations	0	0	154,136	147,180	154,136	147,180
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 391,927</u>	<u>\$ 483,267</u>	<u>\$ 154,136</u>	<u>\$ 147,180</u>	<u>\$ 546,063</u>	<u>\$ 630,447</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	<u>\$ (45,205)</u>	<u>\$ (16,272)</u>	<u>\$ 12,169</u>	<u>\$ 3,682</u>	<u>\$ (33,036)</u>	<u>\$ (12,590)</u>

The Township's net assets continue to remain healthy.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON

Governmental Activities

The Township's total governmental revenues increased by \$120,273 this year. Franchise fees of \$14,088 was received this fiscal year. Expenses increased due to more money being spent on fire protection, road projects, solid waste, and capital expenditures. During the year, the Township continued to monitor the revenues and expenditures.

The Township's Funds

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds, not the Township as a whole. The Township Board creates funds to help manage money for specific purposes as well as to show accountability for certain activities. The Township's major funds include the General Fund and the Cemetery Fund.

The General Fund pays for most of the Township's governmental services. The most significant are road work, road stabilization (dust control on all dirt roads), fire protection, and solid waste-transfer station and recycling costs; these areas incurred expenses of approximately \$256,308 for the fiscal year.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the Township Board amended the budget once to account for maintenance work on the town hall, additional road work completed and repairs on the solid waste building.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

At the end of the fiscal year 2006, the Township had approximately \$1,747,312 (net of depreciation) invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, equipment, sewer system, vehicles, etc. There is no related infrastructure reported in the year end net capital investment because the roads are not the property of the Township. Details of the Township's capital assets are continued in the notes to the financial statements on page 20.

The Township paid off the debt in the Sewer Fund as scheduled.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The Township expects similar revenue and expenditures for the 2006-07 fiscal year except that fewer road projects are scheduled, town hall maintenance will be higher because of a pavement/gravel project, and less fire department support since the department is now collecting more revenue through better billing procedures.

In the future, the Township will have to comply with a 2004 septage law which requires domestic septage to be screened before land applied and also prohibits the land application of septage on frozen ground. This may require the construction of a storage facility to hold septage over the winter months.

Contacting the Township's Management

This Financial report is intended to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and investors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to show the Township's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, we welcome you to contact the Township office.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
MARCH 31, 2006

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-Type <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS			
Cash & investments	\$ 362,340	\$ 267,522	\$ 629,862
Prepaid expenses	8,176	3,113	11,289
Receivables:			
Taxes	11,205	0	11,205
Customers	0	7,536	7,536
Special assessments - current	0	3,582	3,582
Investment in joint venture	194,680	0	194,680
Capital assets - net	<u>214,874</u>	<u>1,532,437</u>	<u>1,747,311</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 791,275</u>	<u>\$ 1,814,190</u>	<u>\$ 2,605,465</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 3,298</u>	<u>\$ 286</u>	<u>\$ 3,584</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 3,298</u>	<u>\$ 286</u>	<u>\$ 3,584</u>
NET ASSETS			
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 214,874	\$ 1,532,438	\$ 1,747,312
Investment in joint venture	194,680	0	194,680
Restricted:			
Perpetual care	104,803	0	104,803
Unrestricted	<u>273,620</u>	<u>281,466</u>	<u>555,086</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 787,977</u>	<u>\$ 1,813,904</u>	<u>\$ 2,601,881</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 791,275</u>	<u>\$ 1,814,190</u>	<u>\$ 2,605,465</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Primary Government:					
Governmental Activities:					
General Government	\$ 136,760	\$ 6,693	\$ 5,478	\$ 0	\$ (124,589)
Public Safety	109,451	95,095	0	0	(14,356)
Public Works	206,981	44,045	4,098	0	(158,838)
Community/Economic Development	305	0	0	0	(305)
Recreation and Culture	5,186	0	0	0	(5,186)
Other	14,720	0	0	0	(14,720)
Depreciation - Unallocated	<u>9,864</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(9,864)</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 483,267</u>	<u>\$ 145,833</u>	<u>\$ 9,576</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (327,858)</u>
Business-type Activities:					
Sewer	<u>\$ 147,180</u>	<u>\$ 114,046</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (33,134)</u>
Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 630,447</u>	<u>\$ 259,879</u>	<u>\$ 9,576</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (360,992)</u>

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Change in net assets:			
Net (expense) revenue	<u>\$ (327,858)</u>	<u>\$ (33,134)</u>	<u>\$ (360,992)</u>
General revenue:			
Property taxes levied for general purposes	\$ 53,811	\$ 0	\$ 53,811
Special assessments	5,345	15,686	21,031
Franchise fees	14,088	0	14,088
State shared revenue	213,909	0	213,909
Unrestricted investment income	12,417	5,234	17,651
Miscellaneous	<u>12,016</u>	<u>15,896</u>	<u>27,912</u>
Total general revenue	<u>\$ 311,586</u>	<u>\$ 36,816</u>	<u>\$ 348,402</u>
Change in net assets	\$ (16,272)	\$ 3,682	\$ (12,590)
Net assets - beginning	<u>804,249</u>	<u>1,810,222</u>	<u>2,614,471</u>
Net assets - ending	<u>\$ 787,977</u>	<u>\$ 1,813,904</u>	<u>\$ 2,601,881</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
MARCH 31, 2006

	General Fund	Permanent Fund Cemetery	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash & investments	\$ 257,537	\$ 104,803	\$ 362,340
Taxes receivable	5,916	0	5,916
Prepaid expenses	8,176	0	8,176
Due from agency fund	<u>5,289</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,289</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 276,918</u>	<u>\$ 104,803</u>	<u>\$ 381,721</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 3,019	\$ 0	\$ 3,019
Payroll taxes payable	<u>279</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>279</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 3,298</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 3,298</u>
Fund Equity:			
Fund Balance			
Reserved	\$ 0	\$ 104,803	\$ 104,803
Unreserved/Undesignated	<u>273,620</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>273,620</u>
Total fund equity	<u>\$ 273,620</u>	<u>\$ 104,803</u>	<u>\$ 378,423</u>
Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$ 276,918</u>	<u>\$ 104,803</u>	<u>\$ 381,721</u>

Reconciliation of Fund Balances on the Balance Sheet for Governmental Funds
to the Net Assets of Governmental Activities on the Statement of Net Assets

Fund Balances - total governmental funds	\$ 378,423
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
Add: Capital assets	325,774
Deduct: Accumulated depreciation	(110,900)
The investment in the joint venture fire department is reported in the government-wide financial statements	<u>194,680</u>
Net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 787,977</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
MARCH 31, 2006

	General Fund	Permanent Fund Cemetery	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUE			
Property taxes	\$ 53,811	\$ 0	\$ 53,811
Special assessments	5,345	0	5,345
Administration fees	8,312	0	8,312
State shared revenue	213,909	0	213,909
Charges for services	41,080	2,750	43,830
Grant income	5,478	0	5,478
Rent	3,850	0	3,850
Licenses, permits, fees	4,398	0	4,398
Interest	9,482	2,935	12,417
Franchise fees	14,088	0	14,088
Miscellaneous	<u>7,002</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,002</u>
Total revenue	<u>\$ 366,755</u>	<u>\$ 5,685</u>	<u>\$ 372,440</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	\$ 147,322	\$ 0	\$ 147,322
Public Safety	53,511	0	53,511
Public Works	206,981	0	206,981
Community/Economic Development	305	0	305
Recreation and Culture	5,186	0	5,186
Other	<u>14,720</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14,720</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 428,025</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 428,025</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (61,270)	\$ 5,685	\$ (55,585)
FUND BALANCES - April 1, 2005	<u>334,890</u>	<u>99,118</u>	<u>434,008</u>
FUND BALANCES - March 31, 2006	<u>\$ 273,620</u>	<u>\$ 104,803</u>	<u>\$ 378,423</u>

Reconciliation of Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in
Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (55,585)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Add: capital outlay	10,562
Deduct: depreciation expense	(9,864)
Net gain from the joint venture fire department is not recorded in the fund financial statements, but is recorded in the government-wide financial statements	<u>38,615</u>
Change in net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ (16,272)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
MARCH 31, 2006

	Business-Type Activities Sewer Fund
ASSETS	
Cash & investments	\$ 267,522
Prepaid expenses	3,113
Receivables:	
Customers	7,536
Special assessments - current	<u>3,582</u>
Total current assets	<u>\$ 281,753</u>
Capital assets - net	<u>\$ 1,532,437</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>\$ 1,532,437</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 1,814,190</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ <u>286</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 286</u>
NET ASSETS	
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 1,532,437
Unrestricted	<u>281,467</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,813,904</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$ 1,814,190</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES,
AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	Business-Type Activities Sewer Fund
OPERATING REVENUE:	
Charges for services and penalties	\$ 114,046
Other	<u>15,896</u>
Total operating revenue	\$ <u>129,942</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Operation and maintenance	\$ 24,509
General and administrative	8,818
Salaries and fringe benefits	38,918
Depreciation	<u>68,157</u>
Total operating expenses	\$ <u>140,402</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	\$ <u>(10,460)</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):	
Special assessments	\$ 15,686
Interest income	5,234
Interest expense	<u>(6,778)</u>
Total non-operating revenues (expenses) - net	\$ <u>14,142</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 3,682
NET ASSETS - Beginning	<u>1,810,222</u>
NET ASSES - Ending	<u><u>\$ 1,813,904</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	Business-Type Activities Sewer Fund
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Receipts from customers	\$ 134,114
Payments to employees	(31,974)
Payments to suppliers	<u>(39,327)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 62,813</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Connection fees and capital contributions	\$ 15,936
Acquisition of capital assets	(6,655)
Principal and interest paid on debt	<u>(74,720)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>\$ (65,439)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Interest income	<u>\$ 5,234</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>\$ 5,234</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 2,608
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning	<u>264,914</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Ending	<u><u>\$ 267,522</u></u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (10,460)
Adjustment to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:	
Depreciation expense	68,157
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Prepaid expenses	208
Accounts receivable	4,172
Due from other funds	713
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	<u>23</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u><u>\$ 62,813</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AGENCY FUND
MARCH 31, 2006

ASSETS

Cash

\$ 5,289

LIABILITIES

Due to Township general fund

\$ 5,289

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Township of Jefferson is located in Hillsdale County, Michigan, and comprises a population of approximately 3,141 residents. It is governed by a board consisting of 5 members with a supervisor as its head.

The accounting policies of the Township of Jefferson conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations).

The Township has elected to implement the provisions of the Statement in the current year; therefore, these and other changes are reflected in the accompanying financial statements and notes to the financial statements.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies used by the Township of Jefferson:

Reporting Entity

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the Township consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the Township.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Township is financially accountable. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Township in that the Township approves their budget, the issuance of their debt, or the levying of taxes. The Township has no component units.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-Wide Financial Statements (the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information about the Township as a whole. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the Township's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Property taxes, state shared revenue, and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Township. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide statements.

Fund Financial Statements - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the Township. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds (if any) are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are those of the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is to be collected with the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenue to be available if it is collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when the liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

Under the modified accrual basis, property taxes, state shared revenue, interest, and grants are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the Township.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Township uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain Township functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. General Fund activities are financed by revenue from general property taxes and state-shared revenue. The general fund balance is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the laws of the State of Michigan.

Permanent Fund - accounts for resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, not principal, may be used for perpetual care of cemetery lots.

The Township reports the following major proprietary fund:

Sewer Fund - used to account for the results of operations for providing sewer service to the citizens and businesses of the Township. The primary revenues are generated through user charges from those requesting sewer service.

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Additionally, the Township reports the following fund type:

Fiduciary Fund/Trust and Agency Fund

Tax Collection Fund - used to account for property taxes collected from residents on behalf of the Township along with other governmental units in the county. This fund is custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and does not involve measurement of results of operations.

Private-sector standards of accounting issued prior to December 1, 1989, are generally followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The Township has elected not to follow private-sector standards issued after November 30, 1989 for its business-type activities.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the Township's sewer function and various other functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenue include: (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided; (2) operating grants and contributions; and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenue and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenue and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenue of the proprietary fund relates to charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for the proprietary fund include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenue and expenses.

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets

Bank Deposits and Investments - Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired.

Receivables and Payables - In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the year is referred to as "advances to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances." All trade and property tax receivables are considered to be fully collectible.

Prepaid Expenses - Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future years and are recorded as prepaid items in both the governmental-wide and fund financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and improvements	50 years
Sewer lines	50 years
Furnishings and equipment	5 to 15 years
Vehicles	10 years

Long-term Obligations - In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Fund Equity - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information - The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the State of Michigan Budget Act and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The legal level of budgetary control has been established by the Township Board at the line-item level. Any budgetary modifications may only be made by resolution of the Township Board. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY (continued)

The Township follows these procedures in establishing the budgets for the individual funds as reflected in the financial statements:

- 1) Prior to March 31, the Clerk submits to the Township Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing on April 1.
- 2) A public hearing is conducted during March to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3) Prior to March 31, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.
- 4) During the year the budget is monitored, and amendments to the budget resolution are made when deemed necessary.

During the year, the Township incurred expenditures in certain budgetary funds which were in excess of the amount appropriated as follows:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund			
Cemeteries	\$ 27,501	\$ 29,186	\$ 1,685
Township Hall	11,973	15,208	3,235
Legal Fees	1,766	1,924	158
Miscellaneous	355	707	352
Planning Commission	0	305	305

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Following are the components of the Township's bank deposits at March 31, 2006:

Cash on Hand	\$ 100
Checking Accounts	96,284
Savings Accounts	158,223
Certificates of Deposit	<u>375,255</u>
Total	<u>\$ 629,862</u>

Protection of the Township's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). At March 31, 2006, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits was \$629,862 and the bank balance was \$630,040. Of the bank balance, \$404,462 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$225,578 was uninsured.

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in the accounts of Federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or Federal agency obligations; repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated by two standard rating agencies within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan. As of March 31, 2006, the Township's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at March 31, 2006, consist of property taxes, special assessments, and sewer user fees, and are considered collectible in full.

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity of the Township's governmental activities and business-type activities was as follows:

	Balance April 1, 2005	Additions	Disposals and Adjustments	Balance March 31, 2006
Primary Government:				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 35,053	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 35,053
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings & Improvements	\$ 206,686	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 206,686
Furniture & Equipment	69,553	10,562	(2,680)	77,435
Vehicles	6,600	0	0	6,600
Total capital assets being depreciated	\$ 282,839	\$ 10,562	\$ (2,680)	\$ 290,721
Less: accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings & Improvements	\$ (65,332)	\$ (4,134)	\$ 0	\$ (69,466)
Furniture & Equipment	(31,784)	(5,730)	2,680	(34,834)
Vehicles	(6,600)	0	0	(6,600)
Total accumulated depreciation	\$ (103,716)	\$ (9,864)	\$ 2,680	\$ (110,900)
Total capital assets being depreciated - net	\$ 179,123	\$ 698	\$ 0	\$ 179,821
Total capital assets, net	\$ 214,176	\$ 698	\$ 0	\$ 214,874
Business-type Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 76,970	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 76,970
Capital assets being depreciated				
Sewer Building & Lines	\$ 2,478,353	\$ 6,655	\$ 0	\$ 2,485,008
Equipment	3,257	0	0	3,257
Vehicles	25,725	0	0	25,725
Total capital assets being depreciated	\$ 2,507,335	\$ 6,655	\$ 0	\$ 2,513,990
Less: accumulated depreciation:				
Sewer Building & Lines	\$ (964,492)	\$ (65,465)	\$ 0	\$ (1,029,957)
Equipment	(2,722)	(120)	0	(2,842)
Vehicles	(23,152)	(2,572)	0	(25,724)
Total accumulated depreciation	\$ (990,366)	\$ (68,157)	\$ 0	\$ (1,058,523)
Total capital assets being depreciated - net	\$ 1,516,969	\$ (61,502)	\$ 0	\$ 1,455,467
Total capital assets, net	\$ 1,593,939	\$ (61,502)	\$ 0	\$ 1,532,437

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the Township as follows:

Unallocated	\$ 9,864
	<u> </u>
Sewer Fund	\$ 68,157
	<u> </u>

NOTE 6 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The composition of interfund balances at March 31, 2006, is as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
General Fund	\$ 5,289	Tax Collection Fund	\$ 5,289
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Interfund transfers during the year consisted of the following:

Transfer from Tax Collection Fund to General Fund	\$ 43,594
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The amount due to General Fund from the Tax Collection Fund represents Township property taxes that have been collected but not yet transferred to General Fund.

NOTE 7 - PROPERTY TAXES

Real estate and personal property taxes are recorded as revenue in an amount equal to the total taxes levied. There are no provisions made for possible uncollectible taxes. The total levy for 2005 was .7986 mills for general operations on a total state taxable valuation of approximately \$65,760,000. The Township properties are assessed as of December 31 (the lien date), taxes levied December 1 of the succeeding year and due without interest to March 1. After March 1, the delinquent taxes real portion are turned over to the County Treasurer for collection. The personal properties continue to be collectible by the Township Treasurer.

NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM DEBT

The "Bird Lake Sanitary Sewage Disposal System" and the "Bird Lake Service Area" were created by Ordinance No. 4 in May of 1985. The ordinance provided for the creation and operation of a sanitary sewer system in conjunction with the Township of Pittsford for the benefit of area residents. During the 1987-88 year, other ordinances were passed which provided for the sewer system to be named the "Pittsford Sanitary Sewage Disposal System." These ordinances also provided for the imposition, collection, and enforcement of fees and charges for connection, required sewers for occupied premises, and other matters relative to the system.

In April, 1988, bonds were sold to provide funds for construction of the sewage disposal system. The total estimated construction cost was approximately \$3,819,000 and after considering federal grants and other money to be received of \$2,544,000 a bond issue for \$1,275,000 was offered by the County of Hillsdale Board of Commissioners. The bonds were issued pursuant to the Provisions of Act 185 Public Acts of Michigan, 1957 as amended and by resolution of the County.

Due to favorable interest rates, the Townships decided to refinance the outstanding bonds with a new bond issue on February 1, 1996. The Townships of Pittsford and Jefferson are obligated to repay these bonds plus interest pursuant to an existing contract with the County dated January 1, 1988. The final contractual obligation for payment of principal and interest on a percentage basis is as follows: Township of Jefferson

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM DEBT (Concluded):

70.02% and Township of Pittsford 29.98%. Reference should be made to the underlying documents and Hillsdale County records for further details.

A summary of changes in long-term debt (Jefferson Township share) for the year ended March 31, 2006, follows:

Business-type activities:

Amount of Original Contract	Maturity Date	Range of Interest Rates	Balance 4/1/05	Issued	Retired	Balance 3/31/06
\$ 630,880	2006	4.00%-4.85%	<u>\$ 72,821</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 72,821</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and employee injuries. The Township has purchased commercial insurance for claims relating to general liability, excess liability, auto liability, errors and omissions, physical damage (equipment, buildings and contents), workers compensation, and other appropriate coverages. There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverages, and settled claims have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past 3 years.

NOTE 10 - UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES

The Township is a reimbursing employer to the Michigan Unemployment Agency and as such is responsible to pay the Agency for those benefits paid and charged to its account. As of March 31, appropriate liabilities have been recorded for all claims paid by the Agency. However, no provision has been made for future payments that might result from claims in process or unfilled.

NOTE 11 - JOINT VENTURE

The Township is a participant in a joint venture agreement with the Township of Pittsford for the operation of the Pittsford Jefferson Fire Department (the "Department"). In accordance with the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board No. 14, the joint venture results from the ongoing financial responsibility of the Department's operations agreed to by the municipalities pursuant to the contractual agreement. Each Township appoints two members of the five-member Fire Board which oversees the operations. The Townships each have a 50 percent ownership in the venture. Each Township's percentage share of the annual operating and maintenance expenses is determined by dividing the number of sections within the Township which are receiving fire department services by the total number of sections in all Townships receiving said services.

The Fire Department reported revenue in excess of expenditures in the amount of \$77,230 for its year ended March 31, 2006. Jefferson Township has reported \$38,615 (50%) of the revenue over expenditures in its Statement of Activities. The Township's investment in the joint venture is reported in the Statement of Net Assets in the amount of \$194,680 as of March 31, 2006. We also conducted the audit of the Fire Department's financial statements as of March 31, 2006.

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variance With Amended Budget
Beginning of year fund balance	\$ 334,890	\$ 334,890	\$ 334,890	\$ 0
Resources (inflows)				
Property Taxes	52,500	52,500	53,811	1,311
Special Assessments	7,200	7,200	5,345	(1,855)
Administration Fees	5,900	5,900	8,312	2,412
State Shared Revenue	222,689	222,689	213,909	(8,780)
Charges for Services	38,500	38,500	41,080	2,580
Grant income	0	0	5,478	5,478
Rent	3,600	3,600	3,850	250
Licenses, permits and Fees	2,268	2,268	4,398	2,130
Interest	3,000	3,000	9,482	6,482
Franchise Fees	6,000	6,000	14,088	8,088
Miscellaneous and Reimbursements	4,700	4,700	7,002	2,302
Contingency	<u>130,788</u>	<u>130,788</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(130,788)</u>
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>\$ 812,035</u>	<u>\$ 812,035</u>	<u>\$ 701,645</u>	<u>\$ (110,390)</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows)				
Supervisor - Salary	\$ 8,397	\$ 8,397	\$ 8,397	\$ 0
Expenses	100	100	67	(33)
Assessor - Services	24,500	19,078	18,341	(737)
Expenses	3,500	5,499	1,887	(3,612)
Clerk - Salary	12,660	12,660	12,660	0
Expenses	3,400	2,951	2,545	(406)
Office Assistance	200	200	0	(200)
Deputy Clerk	8,440	8,440	7,737	(703)
Treasurer - Salary	19,006	19,006	19,006	0
Expenses	8,500	6,042	5,798	(244)
Office Assistance	200	200	0	(200)
Deputy Treasurer	2,828	2,828	2,828	0
Trustees	4,662	4,662	4,662	0
Board of Review	500	500	305	(195)
Printing and Publishing	500	500	465	(35)
Township Newsletter	350	350	186	(164)
Mobile Home Tax	550	550	450	(100)
Township Drains	2,000	2,000	723	(1,277)
Highways, Roads, and Bridges	100,952	121,374	121,374	0
Cemeteries	29,500	27,501	29,186	1,685
Fire Department	57,500	54,481	53,000	(1,481)
Street Lights	3,000	3,000	2,950	(50)
Libraries	5,000	5,000	5,000	0

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variance With Amended Budget
Township Hall	\$ 9,500	\$ 11,973	\$ 15,208	\$ 3,235
Audit Fees	3,000	4,200	4,200	0
Legal Fees	1,500	1,766	1,924	158
Insurance and Bonds	10,000	10,026	9,063	(963)
Contingency Fund	15,000	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	300	355	707	352
Dues and Subscriptions	2,000	2,000	1,546	(454)
Solid Waste-Transfer Station and Recycling	53,900	85,719	81,934	(3,785)
Payroll Tax Expense	13,500	13,682	4,948	(8,734)
Ordinance Enforcement	200	200	61	(139)
Planning Commission	0	0	305	305
Capital Outlay	<u>72,000</u>	<u>41,905</u>	<u>10,562</u>	<u>(31,343)</u>
Total charges to appropriations	<u>\$ 477,145</u>	<u>\$ 477,145</u>	<u>\$ 428,025</u>	<u>\$ (49,120)</u>
End of year fund balance	<u>\$ 334,890</u>	<u>\$ 334,890</u>	<u>\$ 273,620</u>	<u>\$ (61,270)</u>

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 1 - EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

During the year, the Township incurred expenditures in certain budgetary funds which were in excess of the amount appropriated as follows:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund			
Cemeteries	\$ 27,501	\$ 29,186	\$ 1,685
Township Hall	11,973	15,208	3,235
Legal Fees	1,766	1,924	158
Miscellaneous	355	707	352
Planning Commission	0	305	305

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	Balance <u>April 1, 2005</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance <u>March 31, 2006</u>
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 2,230	\$ 1,502,120	\$ 1,499,061	\$ 5,289
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Funds	\$ 2,230	\$ 46,653	\$ 43,594	\$ 5,289
Due to County	0	741,975	741,975	0
Due to Schools	<u>0</u>	<u>713,492</u>	<u>713,492</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>\$ 2,230</u>	<u>\$ 1,502,120</u>	<u>\$ 1,499,061</u>	<u>\$ 5,289</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

October 18, 2006

Bailey, Hodshire & Company, P.C.
P.O. Box 215
Jonesville, MI 49250

We are providing this letter in connection with your audit of the financial statements of Jefferson Township as of March 31, 2006, and for the year then ended for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of Jefferson Township and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. We confirm that we are responsible for the fair presentation of the previously mentioned financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. We are also responsible for adopting sound accounting policies, establishing and maintaining internal control, and preventing and detecting fraud.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of October 18, 2006, the following representations made to you during your audit.

1. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and include all properly classified funds and other financial information of the primary government and all component units required by generally accepted accounting principles to be included in the financial reporting entity.
2. We have made available to you all-
 - a. Financial records and related data.
 - b. Minutes of meetings of the Township Board, or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
3. There has been no communication from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in, financial reporting practices.
4. There are no material transactions that have not been properly recorded in the accounting records underlying the financial statements.
5. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud.
6. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud affecting the entity involving:
 - a. Management
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control.
 - b. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
7. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the entity received in communications from employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others.

8. Jefferson Township has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets, liabilities, or equity.
9. The following, if any, have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements:
 - a. Related party transactions, including revenue, expenditures, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties.
 - b. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which Jefferson Township is contingently liable.
 - c. All accounting estimates that could be material to the financial statements, including the key factors and significant assumptions underlying those estimates and measurements. We believe the estimates and measurements are reasonable in the circumstances, consistently applied, and adequately disclosed.
10. We are responsible for Jefferson Township's compliance with the laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements applicable to us, including tax or debt limits and debt contracts; and we have identified, and disclosed to you, all laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements that we believe have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts, or other financial data significant to the audit objectives, including legal and contractual provisions for reporting specific activities in separate funds.
11. Except as made known to you, there are no -
 - a. Violations or possible violations of budget ordinances, laws and regulations (including those pertaining to adopting, approving, and amending budgets), provisions of contract and grant agreements, tax or debt limits, and any related debt covenants whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency, or for reporting on noncompliance.
 - b. Unasserted claims or assessments that our lawyer has advised us are probable of assertion and must be disclosed in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statement No. 5, *Accounting for Contingencies*.
 - c. Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by FASB Statement No. 5.
 - d. Reservations or designation of fund equity that were not properly authorized and approved.
12. As part of your audit, you prepared the draft financial statements and related notes. We have designated a competent management-level individual to oversee your services and have made all management decisions and performed all management functions. We have reviewed, approved, and accepted responsibility for those financial statements and related notes.
13. Jefferson Township has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets not has any asset been pledged as collateral.
14. Jefferson Township has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
15. The financial statements include all component units as well as joint ventures with an equity interest, and properly disclose all other joint ventures and other related organizations.
16. The financial statements properly classify all funds and activities.

17. All funds that meet the quantitative criteria in GASB Statement Nos. 34 and 37 for presentation as major are identified and presented as such and all other funds that are presented as major are particularly important to financial statement users.
18. Net asset components (invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted; and unrestricted) and fund balance reserves and designations are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
19. Provisions for uncollectible receivables have been properly identified and recorded.
20. Expenses have been appropriately classified in or allocated to functions and programs in the statement of activities, and allocations have been made on a reasonable basis.
21. Revenues are appropriately classified in the statement of activities within program revenues, general revenues, contributions to term or permanent endowments, or contributions to permanent fund principal.
22. Interfund, internal, and intra-entity activity and balances have been appropriately classified and reported.
23. Special and extraordinary items are appropriately classified and reported.
24. Deposits and investment securities are properly classified as to risk.
25. Capital assets are properly capitalized, reported, and, if applicable, depreciated.
26. Required supplementary information (RSI) is measured and presented within prescribed guidelines.

No events, including instances of noncompliance, have occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date and through the date of this letter that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the aforementioned financial statements.

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Treasurer